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BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

MONDAY, September 27, 1976 — 7:30 p.m. — BOYS GYM

All Wakefield High School parents are invited to BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT to meet your P.T.A. officers, committeemen, our principal, and more especially, the teachers who will instruct our children. There will be a short business meeting after which we will attend the classrooms listed on our youngsters' schedules. Students will bring home a copy of their schedule to you the day of P.T.A. Meeting. If, for any reason, you do not have a schedule, there will be someone to assist you.

Paid P.T.A. Membership Cards will be distributed in the lobby at BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT. Memberships will also be available for sale that night for those who wish to purchase them.

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P.T.A. 1976-77 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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A WORD FROM MR. BLUE

The 1976-77 school year opening was extremely smooth, considering the many last minute adjustments in student's and staff schedules. The Wakefield Staff wishes to express our appreciation for your understanding and cooperation this trying time, and pledge our continued effort to provide a meaningful educational experience for your sons and daughters.

We urge all parents of the Wakefield High School Community to visit the school during operational hours and to become more involved in the school's activities and programs.

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DRAMA DEPT.

Mr. Chester Boyd announces The Wakefield Drama Department will present "THE GREAT WHITE HOPE" this Nov.12,13,and 19,20. He will be present to tell us more about this presentation at our P.T.A. Meeting. Tickets will be available beginning October 1, 1976 - $2.00 per ticket.

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PARENT-COMMUNITY GROUP

The Parent-Community Group invites all interested people to the first meeting of the year on October 20, 1976 at 12:30 p.m. in the teacher's lunchroom off the cafeteria. A discussion on parent involvement and volunteers in Wakefield High School will be led by Mr. Cassell Butler and Mrs. Audree Alexander.

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BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

The Booster Club is now recruiting new members. WE NEED YOU! The Booster Club is an organization of Students and Parents of Wakefield whose main purpose is to support Athletics, Band and other extra curricular activity sponsored by Wakefield.

In the past the Booster Club has funded banquets, trophies, re-surfacing the track, stage lighting, band equipment and numerous other projects that are not funded by the School Board.

Won't you please join us and give us your support? Family Membership - $3.00 Student Membership - $1.00. Meetings for Fund Raising projects will be every second Wednesday at 8:00p.m. in Room 101. Please come and bring new ideas, so we can give Wakefield what it deserves. Mark October 13th, 1976 - 8:00 p.m. on your calendar for THE BOOSTER CLUB.

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GUIDANCE DEPT. NEWS

Seniors who plan to apply to college should choose the colleges to which they wish to apply by Nov. 1. Applications whould be mailed to the colleges and requests for transcripts should be given to Mrs. McFarland, Registrar, in the main office before the November date.

Registration for the first Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or Achievement Tests should be mailed by October 1. These tests are always given at the same time in different rooms so students need to be certain which test they need on that particular date. Registration materials are by the door in the Main Office. Test Dates with deadlines for filing are listed below:

Nov. 6	Oct.1
Dec. 4	Oct. 29
Jan. 22	Dec. 17
Mar. 26	Feb. 18
May 7	Apr. 1
June 4	Apr. 29

Students who plan to take the American College Test(ACT) may pick up forms from Mrs. McFarland. The test is given in October, Dec., Feb., April and June. It is not given at Wakefield, but at George Washington High School, Alexandria.

Juniors who plan to attend college should take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test-National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) on Sat., Oct.,23 at 8:30 a.m. This test is a part of the selection process for awarding scholarships under the National Merit Scholarship Program and the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students. The cost of the test is $4.00 Registration begins October 4 in the Job Placement Office, Room 115.

Wakefield will be host to one hundred seventy-five college representatives at the annual Arlington County College Day Program on Tuesday, October 19. There will be a session from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. for students and parents and again from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. We urge all students who are planning to attend college to come with their parents to the program.

On September 29 all students will have the opportunity to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery. The test can be very valuable in helping young people determine some of their strengths and weaknesses as they continue to plan their careers

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PROPOSED WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. BUDGET 1976-77

INCOME:

Balance brought forward	$149.40
Membership	800.00
	$949.40

EXPENDITURES: